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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

YANG, Jian Zhong,

Defendant.

Criminal Case No. 07-00017

STIPULATION

The above captioned matter is currently set for jury trial, July 2, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

Pursuant to the court's pre-trial order the deadline for the below listed materials is June 25, 2007.

- 1) Proposed jury voir dire questions;
- 2) A joint exhibit list;
- 3) A complete set of marked exhibits;
- 4) Proposed verdict forms;
- 5) Witness list for purposes of voir dire only; and
- 6) Proposed jury instructions.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the United States of America, by Leonardo M. Rapadas, United States Attorney, Eric S. O'Malley, Assistant United States Attorney, of counsel, and Yang, Jian Zhong, the defendant, by and through his attorney, Timothy H. Bellas, that:

- 1) On Friday, June 22, 2007, defendant indicated his intent to reach non-trial disposition of the above captioned case and a change of plea hearing was scheduled on June 26, 2007. However, the defendant reconsidered his decision on June 25, 2007 and now wishes to proceed to trial.
- 2) As this reconsideration was made on the due date for the above described items, the defendant requests, and the Government hereby stipulates and agrees, that more time is needed to prepare those submissions required by the court's June 1, 2007, order setting the date for trial.
- 3) The above mentioned deadline should be reset to Thursday, June 28, 2007.

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DATED: 6-25-07

By:


Eric S. O'Malley
Assistant U.S. Attorney

DATED: 6/25/07


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SO ORDERED.


HONORABLE ALEX R. MUNSON
Chief Judge, District Court of the NMI

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